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Examiner: Cam N Nguyen Group Art Unit: 1754  
Invention: "HYDROCARBON-REFORMING CATALYST AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with Transmittal Letter in the above-identified application.

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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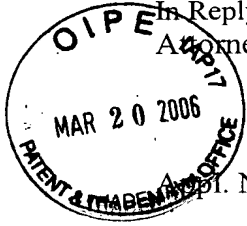
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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